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Dear Sirs,

The applicant, who received the International Search Report relating to the above-identified International Application transmitted on 17 June 2003, hereby files amendment under Article 19(1) as in the attached sheets:

Further, the Applicant hereby cancels (sheet No. 11 and 12) entirely, because the intended amendment results in the replacement of all the claims therein. Thus claims 1-6 are amended and claims 7 and 8 are added.

Sincerely yours,


Giro KURAUCHI

Attachement:

(1) Amendment under Article 19(1)

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